

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11, 13-23 and 25 are currently pending in this application. Claim 24 has been canceled.

Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions was indicated as required:

- I. Claims 1-9, 11, 13-20, 23 and 25, drawn to a method and an implantable medical device.
- II. Claim 24, drawn to a system.

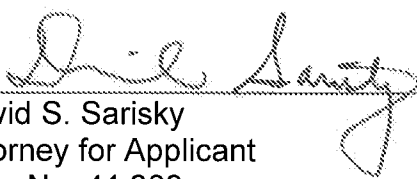
Applicant hereby elects invention I for examination. In accordance with this election, claim 24 has been canceled.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest and bona fide effort to clarify the issues before the Examiner and to place this case in condition for allowance. Therefore, allowance of Applicant's claims 1-9, 11, 13-23 and 25 is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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